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11. Per reftel request, the following list includes five women who affect politics, business, media, and civil society in Portugal:

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